

House Bill 1044 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 134th, Barnard of the 166th, Lane of the 158th, Lunsford of the 110th, Forster of the 3rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to provide that part-time municipal and city court judges shall be treated as full-time judges for purposes of being exempt from certain state weapons requirements so that part-time judges shall be exempt in the same manner as full-time judges; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended by striking paragraph (12) of subsection (a) of Code Section 16-11-130, relating to exemptions from Code Sections 16-11-126 through 16-11-128, and inserting in its place a new paragraph (12) to read as follows:

"(12) State and federal trial and appellate judges, full-time and permanent part-time judges of municipal and city courts, and former state trial and appellate judges retired from their respective offices under state retirement;"

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.